



FREDERICK FALCONS WEEKLY NEWS

OCTOBER 18, 2024



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Frederick Families,

As we close out this week, I wanted to follow up again with our Frederick families regarding the situation yesterday morning in which a student was discovered to have two small unloaded AirSoft guns in his backpack on the bus. While situations involving any type of weapon brought to school are alarming, we want to assure everyone that at no time was any individual threatened, nor was the AirSoft gun brandished in the open. I am incredibly appreciative of the bus driver for reporting the issue immediately and for the swift response of our school team, as we were able to begin addressing the situation as soon as the bus arrived to school.

Instances like yesterday can serve as a valuable reminder for us all to continue reinforcing the importance of reporting any concerns related to the safety of others with our students. We understand that sometimes it can be difficult or uncomfortable for children to share concerns for a variety of reasons, but together we can empower them to understand that coming forward with any concerns is always the right thing to do - even if they don't think it's "big deal" or it turns out to be a misunderstanding or an unsubstantiated rumor.

We want all students to feel comfortable approaching any trusted adult with concerns. Whether information is shared in person, via email or anonymously, we want our students to know that we will always do all in our power to investigate any potential threats to our school community. As family members, please never hesitate to reach out to our administrative team should your child share any information that causes you to be concerned about the wellbeing or safety of others. It truly takes us all working together to keep Frederick a safe and supportive environment for everyone.

Safety in our school will always be the number one priority, and we have worked hard to establish routines and procedures in the event of any serious emergency at Frederick. This past Wednesday, we held a fire drill with the Grayslake Fire Department on site, and our students did a marvelous job of exiting the building efficiently and quickly.

In early November, we will be holding our annual state mandated armed intruder drill which is conducted in conjunction with the Grayslake Police Department. At this time, students will also practice an enhanced lockdown which is one possible option we have reviewed in our ALICE procedures. Included with this week's newsletter is an attached letter that provides some more information about this important upcoming drill.

We understand that these topics or discussions are never easy, and we thank everyone for their collective commitment to keeping our school community safe and welcoming for everyone. We hope that everyone has a wonderful weekend!

IMPORTANT DATES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST
OCTOBER LIBRARY ACTIVITY:
LUNCH WITH LIBRARIANS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
6TH GRADE REC NIGHT
6:30 - 8:30PM

WEEK OF OCTOBER 28TH
RED RIBBON WEEK

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
HALLOWEEN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
5TH GRADE REC NIGHT
6:30 - 8:30PM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH
NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
NO SCHOOL / ELECTION DAY



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FALCONS OF THE WEEK

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Falcons of the Week - Team Leadership: (Pictured left to right):
Kingston D. (Mrs. Hoffman), Elijah K. (Ms. Batson), Aaron Z. (Mrs. Ciaccio),
Noah D. (Mrs. Roeder), Dominic B.R. (Mrs. Muszynski), Allie W. (Mrs. Johnston)

REMINDERS, NEWS & UPDATES



2024 Field Trip: Chicago Wolves Hockey Game!

We are pleased to share details regarding our upcoming field trip, which will be a **WHOLE SCHOOL** trip to see the Chicago Wolves at a professional hockey game!

This trip is scheduled for Wednesday, December 18th, just before winter break! The game is part of the Wolves special School Day series that feature early puck drops and where students can enjoy the fun and fast paced environment of professional hockey, while also learning how the sport connects to a variety of different academic concepts - especially in science and math!

Today we sent home permission slips with all students and have also attached it to the end of this newsletter. All permission slips must be returned to your child's homeroom teacher on or before November 22nd. Field Trip fees will be added to your child's account on Infinite Campus and must also be paid before November 22nd. Please be sure to read the permission form carefully for more details.

We are looking forward to being able to celebrate a half year's worth of hard work with a fun trip that involves all of our students at Frederick!



**CHICAGO WOLVES
HOCKEY GAME
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH**

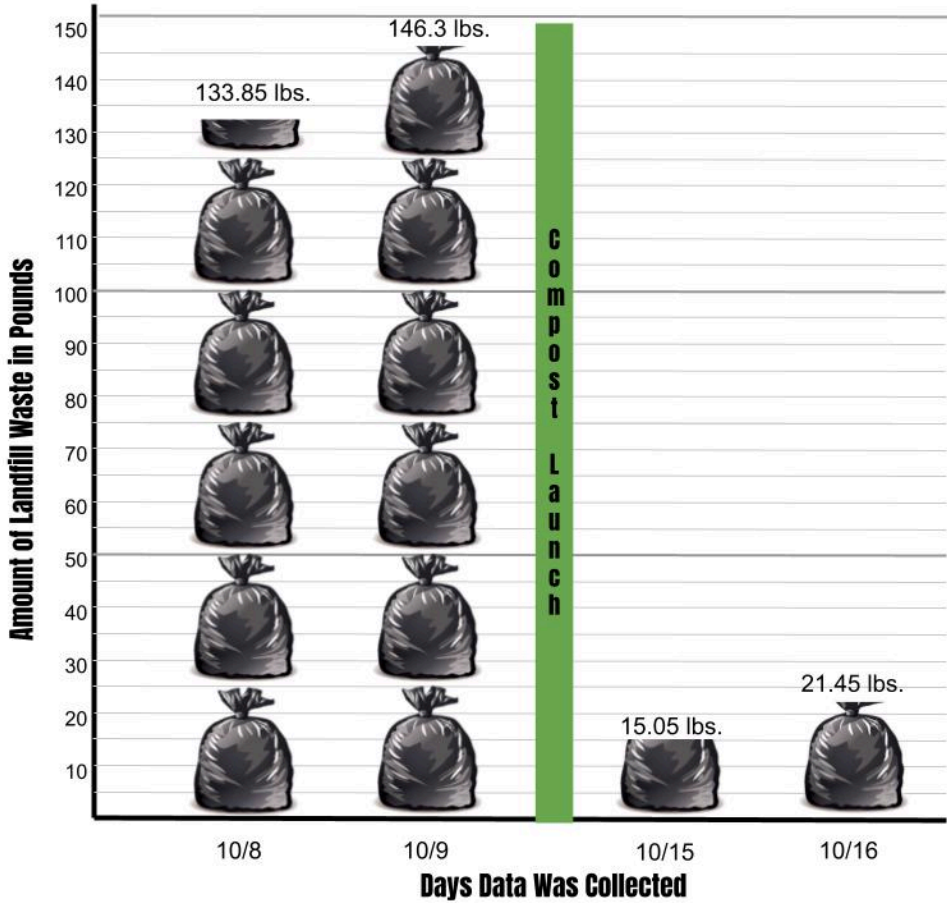
11:00AM PUCK DROP

**ALLSTATE ARENA
ROSEMONT, IL**

Composting Program Launched at Frederick!

This week we launched our new composted and enhanced recycling program at Frederick, and the first few days were a HUGE success! We were able to reduce our landfill waste by over 87% and diverted an average of 100 lbs a day to be composted.

A huge thanks to our student ambassadors and parent volunteers who made this launch a success! With each passing day, our students have adjusted to the new routines and are well on their way to making a huge impact on the amount of waste that ends up in a landfill!



[CLICK HERE](#)



FOR MORE PHOTOS FROM LAUNCH WEEK, CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!



Halloween - Thursday, October 31st

Halloween is coming! Frederick students are allowed to wear costumes, but we do not have specific Halloween celebrations or class parties like those that have occurred in the elementary buildings. Our school promotes a respectful and inclusive environment, so please take a moment to review our guidelines regarding costumes at school.



Costumes should be comfortable and conducive to learning. When helping your child choose a costume, please remember that weapons and other suggestions of overt violence (i.e. blood and/or gore) are **NOT** allowed. To help support a respectful environment, we kindly ask that students refrain from wearing costumes that appropriate or stereotype cultures, as this can perpetuate harmful stereotypes or misunderstandings. It is also important to take into consideration that some families are deeply offended by the representation of witches, ghosts, vampires, devils, werewolves, and goblins. Please be courteous when assisting your child in choosing a costume.

Costumes must also abide by the "Student Dress" expectations described in the student handbook. School staff also reserves the right to remove disruptive costumes or portions thereof. Please keep in mind that some costumes (i.e. inflatables or large costumes) may not be suitable for school due to space and movement limitations (i.e., sitting at desks and tables, bus seats, participating in P.E.)

Halloween is taking place during our annual Red Ribbon Spirit Week, so we are looking forward to a week filled with different fun themes. Thank you very much for all your support and understanding!

2024-2025 Student Handbook Now Available - Response Needed!

The CCSD 46 Student Handbook for the 2024-2025 school year is now available. In effort to conserve resources, the handbook can be viewed or downloaded via the following link:

<https://d46.org/student-handbook>

On this page, there is also a link to download the [Student Handbook agreement form](#). After you have reviewed the handbook, please complete and submit the form to your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible. *As of October 18th, we have received a response from just under 20% of our Frederick families.*

You may also submit the handbook agreement electronically via the following link:

[Electronic Student Handbook Agreement Form](#)

2024 -2025 Yearbooks On Sale NOW!

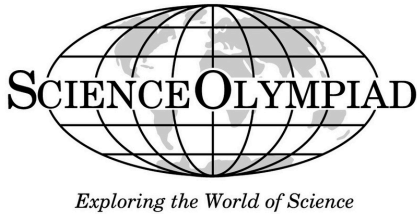
Yearbooks for the 2024-2025 school year are now on sale! Yearbooks are a great way to commemorate the school year with photos of students, staff, and all the events through out the year!

Yearbooks won't be distributed until May, but ordering ahead is the only way to guarantee your child will receive one. Please see the attached flyer or see the link below to order yours today!

[24-25 Frederick Yearbook Orders](#)



Science Olympiad - Interest Forms Due by October 28th!



This past Wednesday an informational parent meeting was held at GMS so families could learn more about Science Olympiad and meet Coach Renner.

We are very excited to be offering our Science Olympiad program once again this school year! Any student interested should complete and turn in this [interest form](#) to the office by October 28th.

We are so proud of our Science Olympiad team and their successes in recent years. Last school year, the Frederick Science Olympiad team finished 5th in the STATE competition!

5th / 6th Grade Wrestling Clinics - Start on Tuesday!

The Frederick Wrestling Clinic starts next week, but there is still to sign-up! This clinic will introduce participants to basic wrestling skills and rules and provide practice for live wrestling situations and matches. It is perfect for any students who may be interested in joining the wrestling team or just want to learn more about the sport!

Participants should wear shorts, t-shirts and/or sweats and have clean gym shoes. No bus is provided after the sessions, so students will need a ride home!

When: Tues. Oct. 22 / Wed. Oct 23 / Thurs. Oct. 24 / Mon. Oct 28 /
Tues. Oct. 29 / Wed. Oct. 30

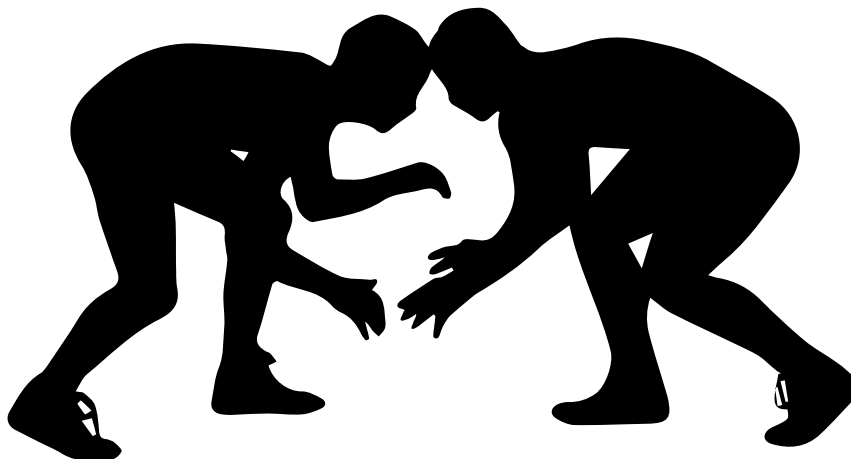
Times: All sessions will be after school (3:15 until 5:00pm)

The final session on Wednesday, Oct. 30th will be for matches only. We will try to match everyone with 2 regulation matches. This session will be from 3:30 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. On this final day, parents and friends are invited to attend the competition!

To register, please bring the completed registration form to first clinic attending. Students can also turn in the form to their P.E. teacher. This must be done in order for students to participate!

Registration Form

Questions? Please contact Coach John Welter at coachjwelter@yahoo.com



Student Council Rec Nights - 6th Grade is NEXT WEEK!

Rec Nights are a popular drop-off event for our students that includes an evening of fun at school with a DJ and an open gym - all provided with \$5.00 admission! There are also concessions, raffle tickets for prizes, and a few extra games available for additional purchase. The dates for the first Rec Nights are as follows:

Next Friday, October 25:	6th Grade Rec Night - 6:30 - 8:30pm
Friday, November 1st:	5th Grade Rec Night - 6:30 - 8:30pm

Please note that these events are open **ONLY** to Frederick students in the designated grade level. These events have always been very popular as our students are given the opportunity to connect with each other for an evening of fun in a supervised environment.

Cell phones will **NOT** be allowed at Rec Nights. All students are encouraged to leave their cell phones at home. If a student does bring his/her phone to the event, they will be required to check their phone for safekeeping and it will be returned at the end of the night. If for some reason they need to contact a parent during the event, they can use the school phones or they can use their cell phone with supervision from an adult. We started this practice a few years ago and found it really encouraged students to have a fun evening free from devices and eliminated many issues related to social media.

Rec Night Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Who supervises this event?

A: Supervision will be provided by Frederick staff and other volunteers including parents of student council members. All areas that are accessible to students will be supervised. Students **MUST** follow all school expectations, and if this is an issue a student may be required to leave the event early.

Q: How much money does a student need?

A: All students will need to pay the admission cost, which is \$5.00. We would appreciate it if students could bring a five dollar bill or singles instead of larger bills that can be difficult to make change. Additional items will be available for purchase which include raffle tickets, concessions (pizza, nachos, candy, drinks), and extra games for prizes that range (like ring toss) from an additional \$1.00 - \$2.00. Typically, we have seen most students will spend an additional \$5 - \$15 dollars on these items or activities.

Q: Help! My child thinks they need to “ask” someone to go with them?

A: In the past, some students have been under the impression that they need to ask someone, like a date. This is **NOT** the case! In fact, we discourage this practice and just want our students to be able to have some fun with their classmates!

Q: How does pick-up work?

A: Rec Night will end at 8:30pm. We ask that all students are picked up promptly. Because we anticipate large crowds, please use both the main parking lot and small circle drive. It will be helpful for you to talk about pickup arrangements ahead of time as it will be pretty dark, and your child can expect where to find their ride.

Carpooling when possible will also be a great way to help traffic flow much more smoothly!

Frederick Annual Veteran's Day Assembly - Monday, November 11th

Calling All Veterans! We want to honor YOU!

On Monday, November 11th, we are hosting our annual Veterans Day assembly and are asking all veterans to join us. If you, a family member, friend or neighbor have served in the Armed Forces, please feel free to join us and be recognized for your service.

[Veteran's Day Assembly RSVP](#)

Veterans are invited to join us for refreshments beginning at 8:00am and then to attend our assembly from 9:00-10:00 AM. Please complete the RSVP form linked above so we can get a general headcount. Please wear your uniform if possible!

In addition, included at the end of this newsletter is an information form for students to share information about a service man or woman they know. This could be a family member, friend, or neighbor. Even if veterans you know can't attend the assembly, we would love to add them to our "Wall of Heroes" in our MultiPurpose Room! Forms should be returned to the Frederick office when completed.

If you have any questions related to Frederick's Veteran's Day Assembly, please contact Mr. Goschy at goschy.james@d46.org

The deadline to RSVP is November 1st - only two weeks away - so please RSVP soon if a veteran connected to your student will be attending!

Help Wanted: Lunch / Recess Supervisors

At Frederick, we are looking for a few additional lunch/recess supervisors to assist in monitoring students during these periods. If you or anyone else may be interested in this opportunity, please check out the posting on the "Career Opportunities" page on the district website or linked below:

<https://d46.org/careers/career-opportunities/?category=Support+Staff>

This would be a great opportunity for those who enjoy working with kids and are looking for something for a few hours in the middle of the day!



UPDATES FROM THE PTO



Spiritwear - Now On Sale!

Frederick and GMS Spiritwear online stores are officially open and will remain open all year! You will have the option to have your order delivered to the school (parents choose pick up) or pay for shipping and have it shipped directly to your home!

There are many new fun styles and designs available....Check it out!

Frederick Online Store:

<https://jamintshirts.com/collections/frederick-school-spirit-wear>



TWO Weeks Left to Register for Family Trivia Night!

Disney Family Trivia Night will be held on Friday, November 8th, from 6 to 9 PM at Grayslake Middle School (GMS).



All Frederick and GMS students, staff and families are invited to join us for an epic battle of Disney knowledge! Test your skills with six rounds of trivia, featuring questions from Disney, Star Wars, Pixar, and Marvel universes.

Gather a team of up to six people or come solo, and don't forget to dress up in your favorite theme! The top team or individual will walk away with a \$100 Grand Prize.

We will be taking pizza orders ahead of time and concession items will be available for purchase the night of! You will need to RSVP for trivia and order pizza no later than Monday, November 4th! To register and preorder pizza, click on the link below. Raffle Basket Bidding Drawing will open on Friday, November 1!

<http://go.rallyup.com/frederickgmsfamilytrivia>

Get ready for a night of fun, competition, and all things Disney!

Upcoming School Night Out!

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

Pick up or dine in at Twisted Burger in downtown Grayslake and they will generously give a portion of the proceeds to support our CCSD 46 schools! Be sure to mention "School Night Out" when ordering



Also a fun "twist", our Frederick students will get to decide what shake will be featured that evening. Students will be able to complete a survey to decide on their favorite ice cream flavor, syrup and topping. The winning shake will be revealed at Twisted Burger on November 12!

Connect with the PTO: PTO Contact Info and Monthly Meetings

The Frederick/GMS PTO can be reached at the following places:

Email: frederickgms.pto@gmail.com

Website: frederick.d46.org/pto/

Facebook: Frederick-Grayslake Middle School PTO

General PTO Meetings will be held at the Frederick Library/Media Center from 5:00PM-6:00PM. These meetings are open to anyone interested in getting involved with the PTO or to hear what we are currently working on!

24-25 General PTO Meeting Dates:

October 23, 2024
November 20, 2024
December 11, 2024
January 29, 2025
February 26, 2025
March 12, 2025
April 23, 2023
May 14, 2025



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October 18, 2024

Dear Frederick Families,

Last week students and staff at Frederick School reviewed our ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) procedures and what to do in the presence of an active threat to our safety. Students also practiced visiting our rallying point, which is a safe location off campus that students should get to in the event of an emergency evacuation.

On Wednesday, November 6th, we will have officers from the Grayslake Police Department on site as we run our annual mandated law enforcement safety drill, which will include practicing a lockdown.

In compliance with the Safety Drill Act, families have the right to exempt their child from participation in the law enforcement drill with their peers. If you do not wish for your child, please contact James Goschy at goschy.james@d46.org and the Frederick administration will arrange for your child to work quietly in another space during the drill and provide an alternative review of our safety procedures in the event of an armed intruder.

CCSD 46 is an ALICE district and information for our families regarding ALICE can be found on our district [website](#). ALICE is a trauma-informed practice, which means that our staff will be very attentive to student needs throughout training and our drill. We do believe that informed students are empowered students, and hope that all of our students will be able to participate in ALICE training.

Sincerely,

James Goschy
Principal

Mary Murphy
Assistant Principal

Dear Frederick Families,

We are excited to announce an upcoming field trip for 5th and 6th graders to the **Chicago Wolves Hockey Game** on Wednesday, December 18, 2024. This trip promises to be an enriching experience for our students, providing them with a unique experience.

Field Trip Details:

Destination: Allstate Arena

Date: Wednesday, December 18, 2024 - Game Time 11:00a.m.

- We will be leaving Frederick around 9:15 am and returning around 2:30 pm.

Cost: \$17.00 per student due by November 22nd

All students must bring a completely disposable sack lunch and drink. All items will be thrown away after lunch. PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THE LUNCH

The \$17.00 fee will be applied to your child's account on Infinite Campus and may be paid online via the parent portal for your convenience. The fee will be added to all students' accounts, but fees will be removed if your child will not attend the trip.

Students may purchase from the concession stands. They WILL ACCEPT CASH. We recommend students bring \$20 if they wish to purchase food from concessions. Typical stadium food is offered including pizza,nachos, pretzels, hot dogs, burgers, etc.

We look forward to a memorable experience at the Allstate Arena cheering on the Chicago Wolves!

This form and payment must be submitted by November 22, 2024

If you have any questions, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

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Student's Name _____

- _____ Has permission to go on the field trip. I will pay the \$17.00 fee by 11/22/24
- _____ Does not have permission to go on the field trip.

Parent Name (Printed) _____ **Signature** _____

Library Activities

Sept



September 23: Outdoor Clean Up

Come clean up outside the school
5th grade: Come to the library during recess
6th grade: Bring your lunch to the library. We will eat and then go outside.

Oct



October 21: Lunch w/ Librarians

Come hang out in the library during your lunch and recess.
You must stay for the whole time.
Grab your lunch before coming to the library.

Nov



November 18: Veterans & Mail Call

Come and hang with veterans and write Mail Call for Honor Flight Chicago
5th grade: Come to the library during recess
6th grade: Bring your lunch to the library and we will talk while we eat

Jan



January 13: Lunch w/ Librarians

Come hang out in the library during your lunch and recess.
You must stay for the whole time.
Grab your lunch before coming to the library.

Feb



February 17-21: RAK Week

We will be celebrating Random Acts of Kindness all week long.
Look for information on the activities that will be offered that week

Mar



March 17: Lunch w/ Librarians

Come hang out in the library during your lunch and recess.
You must stay for the whole time.
Grab your lunch before coming to the library.

Apr



April 14-18: Earth Week

We will be celebrating how we can help the Earth all week long.
Look for information on the activities that will be offered that week

May



May: TBD

Who knows what the building will need.
Look for more information on the activity for May coming in the new year.



Disney FAMILY TRIVIA



ARE YOU THE ULTIMATE
DISNEY FAN?

\$100 GRAND PRIZE
RAFFLE BASKETS

WHEN

FRI, NOV 8TH
6 PM - 9 PM

WHERE

GRAYSLAKE
MIDDLE SCHOOL

COST

\$25 TEAM
(UP TO 6 PEOPLE)
OR \$5 PER PERSON

**FORM A TEAM AND
DRESS IN THEME!**

**TO BID ON A BASKET OR
REGISTER, USE THE QR
CODE TO THE RIGHT**



PIZZA AND CONCESSIONS
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON-SITE

FREDERICK SCHOOL

RED RIBBON WEEK

OCT 28 - NOV 1

**"Life is a Movie, Film
Drug Free**

MONDAY

PROUD TO MAKE HEALTHY CHOICES

Wear red to kick off the week!

TUESDAY

I'M DREAMING OF A BRIGHT FUTURE

Wear your pajamas to school

WEDNESDAY

DON'T GET TIED UP IN BAD CHOICES

Wear tie-dyed clothing

THURSDAY

SAY BOO TO BAD DECISIONS

Wear your Halloween costume or dress up like your favorite movie character

FRIDAY

BE KIND TO YOUR SCHOOL

Wear Frederick School spiritwear



Frederick School Wall of Heroes

Frederick School is proud to honor the veterans in our community! Please complete the following form with as much information as possible and send it back for inclusion in our Wall of Heroes in the Multipurpose Room.

Service Member Name:

Rank:

Attach Photo Here
(only copies, not originals)

Branch of Service:

Tours of Duty:

**Special Awards/Medals/
Accommodations/Decorations:**

**Student Name/
Relationship to Service Member:**

School Night *Out!*

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